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#### PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.  
Toronto, Feb. 25.—10 a. m.—Fair;  
not much change in temperature.  
Friday, easterly winds, fair to cloudy;  
sleet or rain by night.

The following figures were registered  
to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's  
weather bureau:

Thermometer 20.  
Highest yesterday 37.  
Lowest yesterday 17.  
Direction of wind, southwest.

### THE LOCAL BUDGET.

W. S. Richards is in Detroit to-day.

David E. Wallace, Thamesville, was in the city to-day.

George McDonald, of The Elms, is visiting in Toronto.

J. W. Smith, of Stewart, is spending the day in the city.

The trees around the Baptist church are being chopped down.

A few of the trees on Tecumseh Park are being cut down.

R. L. Gossell, of Blenheim, is in the city to-day on legal business.

Miss Alma Duffy, of Brigidon, is the guest of Mrs. Nelson Stringer.

Nelson Stringer has returned from a trip in Southern Kent, collecting furs.

Park Bros. are placing the large Dakin heater in the T. H. Taylor Co. mills to-day.

Gus Bragg is spending a week at his home here before leaving for the Western States.

Miss Ethel R. Webster left this afternoon on the C. P. R. for her home in Edmonton, N. W. T.

Mrs. Hewson and Miss Hanna Hewson, of Schenectady, N. Y., are the guests of Walter Hewson.

Ald. John Edmondson has had a new refrigerator put in his place of business. It will hold two tons of ice.

The funeral of the late James McGarry took place this afternoon to the Maple Leaf Cemetery. It was very largely attended.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Chapman, Toronto, who have been visiting Mrs. Chapman's parents, Head St., have returned home.

Plans for the new club house at St. Luke's are being prepared by the Blonde Lumber Co. Draughtsman Blake Arnold is drawing the plans.

Frank Brundage has two gangs of men working night and day cutting and hauling ice on the river. His ice houses will be filled by next Saturday.

The defendant in Bank of Montreal vs. Scott, was to-day examined for discovery before the local registrar. This is an action over a promissory note. J. S. Fraser for plaintiff, and W. E. Gundy for defendant.

Miss Edythe Hill, of Toronto, the new leader of the Park St. Methodist choir, arrived in the city to-day from Toronto. She will take charge of the practice to-night. Every member of the choir should be present.

A team belonging to Harry Sterling was loading scrap iron in Park Bros. yard this morning, and when the noon whistle blew, they flew down William street, at a fast rate, scattering scraps all along the line. No damage.

Remember the At Home at the residence of Mrs. Andrew Thomson, Stanley avenue, for the benefit of the Ladies Aid of William street Baptist church on Friday, February 27, from three to six p. m.

H. H. Shaver, defendant in Sutherland-Innes Co. vs. Shaver, was to-day examined for discovery before the local registrar. This is an action for \$4,700 damages. The Sutherland-Innes Co. had a quantity of staves burned while stored at Sycamore siding. They claim that the fire resulted from bush fires set by H. H. Shaver, and that he started these fires at the wrong season of the year.

#### ALL WOMEN TO VOTE

The Hague, Feb. 26.—The Democratic Liberal party introduced in the States General on Tuesday a bill to amend the constitution of the Netherlands, so as to extend suffrage to all men and women over twenty-one years of age, with the exception of lunatics. The bill also provides that the electorate shall be the same for both Chambers.

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#### YE OLDE TIMES

Captain Geo. Stringer recalls some very interesting facts of ye olden days around Chatham and Western Ontario.

In conversation with a Planet reporter the other day, he said: "About '36 I helped McKee, Briarton and Messrs. Jerry and Bill Taylor build 'The Ottawa' on the banks of the Thames, right back of the old English church burying ground, opposite the waterworks, and shipped on her as pilot in '37, sailing down to St. Catharines."

"In the fall of '31 I made passage through the Welland Canal on the 'Duke of York,' which was half owned by Mr. Hadley, grandfather of the Hadley boys here."

"Toronto was a very small town at that time, only one brick building in the place, and that was on King street, but things have greatly changed since," concluded Mr. Stringer.

#### OFFICER GROVES VICTOR IN MELEE

Robert Dolman and Diah Pickering appeared before Judge Houston to answer to the charge of resisting an officer and also of creating a disturbance in the vicinity of the C. P. R. station. Dolman also has to answer a charge of attempting to assault Chas. McHugh, night porter at the C. P. R. station. Officer Groves, in an attempt to arrest the men, met with heavy treatment, and had not been plucky and held onto his club when both men had him down, it is quite likely Mr. Groves would have got a severe pounding. As it was Officer Groves' face was badly bruised. The neighbors in the vicinity of Wellington street and Adelaide street were all aroused, but most of them arrived on the scene in time to see Officer Groves come off victorious. Mr. Groves tells the following story of the affair:

"About twelve o'clock I saw Dolman and Pickering in front of the C. P. R. station. They were pretty much intoxicated and were talking in loud tones. I warned them and then walked down King street. At the market square Saul Bennett, night express agent at the station, came running up to me. He stated that Dolman and Pickering had attacked McHugh and himself and he was afraid that the operator would be assaulted. The two men, under the influence of distilled merrymaking, had gone into the men's waiting room to lie down and sleep. The operator told the men that the C. P. R. didn't supply sleeping accommodations and this angered the colored man, who made a vicious kick at McHugh's head. The latter had been sitting down, but he at once shut himself in the ticket office. Dolman tried to get at him without success. Then spying Bennett, he chased that lad three times around the station. Bennett about this time decided to get me and he sprinted in my direction," continued Officer Groves.

"When I reached the station the men had gone. Searching for them I found them at the corner of Adelaide and Wellington streets. I put them under arrest. Dolman came for about two yards then said that he was going home. Then Dolman began to struggle with me. I let go of Pickering's arm and, pulling my club, struck Dolman twice. Then Pickering threw his arms around me and pulled me back. We all went down together. Pickering was on top of me and I had the club in my hands. Dolman was pulling at it trying to get it. I guess we were struggling about five minutes when neighbors began to come and Dolman ran away. I could handle either of the men, but the two of them were a little too much for me. I took Pickering over to the police station. Then, getting a warrant, I secured Dolman."

The men were arraigned this morning and pleaded not guilty. They were remanded till Monday for trial. Crown Attorney H. D. Smith says that, whenever a police officer is assaulted in an attempt to do his duty, the Crown will push the offender to the limit of the law. If the police officer is in the wrong the police commissioners will look after the officer, but nobody shall assault a constable, in Kent County, with impunity, so long as Mr. Smith is Crown Attorney.

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#### LOOK!

2 story BRICK HOUSE FOR SALE.—Hall, double parlors, large dining room with arch and sliding doors between each, library or bedroom. Upstairs—Hall, 3 bedrooms, large bathroom with all fittings in. Small cellar, woodshed, city water, sink, etc. House finished throughout in hardwood (oiled). Lot 100x200, planted with all kinds of fruit.

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#### WORLD OF SPORT

##### HOCKEY.

##### YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

O. H. A. Senior Final.  
Wellingtons ..... 2 Cornwall ..... 1  
C. A. H. L.  
Montreal Vics. ... 3 Montreal ..... 2  
Niagara District League.  
Port Dalhousie ... 12 Niagara Falls .... 6  
Toronto Commercial League.  
Rice Lewis ..... 1 W. R. Johnston ... 1

##### L. E. EXTENSION

Sarnia, Feb. 25.—The announcement that the use of the Cromwell street station by trains of the L. E. & D. R. R. would soon cease, has been followed by action on the part of the Sarnia Street Railway Co. looking to the building of an extension to the lower station to accommodate the passenger traffic. The matter is now under consideration by the directors, and it is generally understood that the work will be proceeded with. The route for the new line would be from Wellington down Christina, over Devine to the river road, and south to a point below the refinery. The new extension would be operated as a spur line and cars to meet all trains, and as frequent a regular schedule as the traffic warrants.

##### WELL SHOT

The second well of the Chatham Oil Company was shot yesterday. Ten quarts of nitro-glycerine were used. Quite a number from Chatham witnessed the shooting of the well. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stephens, N. H. Stevens, J. T. O'Keefe, Tom Drew, Ed. Massey, John Watts, John McCorvie, of this city, and Duncan McKenzie and Joseph Lewis, Mitchell's Bay, were among those present. The shooting of the well was considered quite successful, but the Chatham Company doesn't look on this well as a paying proposition. The well is flowing water and oil but the oil is very scarce. The well will be allowed to flow. The drilling rig will be moved at once to the front of Mr. Sutor's farm on the 8th concession line and a third hole put down.

Stevens Strike is being pumped and is producing a good stream of pure oil.

##### P. & M. OAR FERRY

Detroit, Feb. 25.—Announcement is made that one of the new car ferries to be built for the Pere Marquette Railroad, and to operate between Port Huron and Sarnia, will be constructed at the Wyandotte yards of the Detroit Shipbuilding Co. This steamer will not be like the latest ferries owned by the Pere Marquette. As it is designed for inside work, it will be more on the order of the steamers International, now being used at Port Huron, or like the Huron, which operates between Detroit and Windsor for the Grand Trunk system. Mr. Frank E. Kirby is at work on the design, and the work of construction will be started at Wyandotte as soon as a berth is vacant and the necessary machinery can be obtained. Her capacity will be thirty cars of the largest size.

##### POST OFFICE LOAFING

Much annoyance has been experienced by the public by the loafers who crowd the corridors of the city post office in the afternoons. This nuisance has been carried to such an extent that the authorities have wisely decided to take action and prosecute offenders. With some, perhaps, it may have been thoughtlessness, and with this warning will be sufficient. This loafing must be put a stop to in the public interests.

McKeough & Trotter sold their electric vapor launch to Mr. Mulholland, of Blenheim. He will use it at Erieau in connection with his carp ponds. The boat was removed from Robert's boat-house yesterday and taken to Erieau.

#### COFFEE TRUST FORMED

London, Thursday, Feb. 26.—A despatch to the Daily Mail from Rome says that a group of English, Italian and Brazilian capitalists are forming a trust to monopolize the coffee trade of Brazil. It is stated that the syndicate is supported by the Brazilian Government. It is expected that prices will be raised 30 per cent.

##### SALE OF A VOLCANO.

Popocatepetl, With Its Sulphur Deposits, Bring \$6,000,000.

Chicago, Feb. 26.—General Casper Ochoa, who owns the Popocatepetl Volcano, including the immense sulphur deposits in its crater, is reported to have sold that property to an American syndicate, in which the Standard Oil interest are largely represented, says a despatch from Mexico City. The price is said to have been \$6,000,000.

##### Live Stock Sale at Guelph.

Guelph, Feb. 25.—Quite a large crowd of stock-men are in the city to-day attending the sale of thoroughbred bulls at the winter fair building. Mr. Thos. Ingram, city, and Mr. George Jackson of Port Perry are taking charge of the selling. The average price was about \$60 to \$80. The crowd did not seem anxious to bid, the recent drop in beef prices perhaps having something to do with it, only about 25 animals being sold up to noon.

##### ANARCHISTS TO MEET.

Story of Council to be Held at Paris Shortly.

New York, Feb. 26.—The Evening Telegram prints a story to the effect that Anarchists from all over the world are about to meet in secret convention in Paris, to devise plans that may radically affect the crowned heads of Europe. All preparations for the convention were carefully guarded, but the plans became known through the boastful talk of a youthful delegate from this city. He is an Italian, known as "Angelo" and "Rudolph." The Telegram says: "Far-reaching Anarchistic plans are to be discussed and perfected at this world's convention, it is said, and it is even whispered that before an adjournment is taken a meeting of anarchy's innermost cabal will have been held and lots will have been drawn assigning men to deeds the full accomplishment of which may shape the destinies of the reigning houses of Europe."

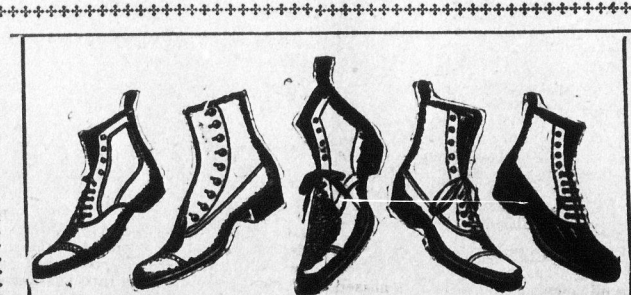
The man was arrested here. He said his right name was Hertz, and, denying that he was one of the men selected to go to the Paris convention, said he knew four men who were going. He refused to give their names.

##### Divorced From the Baron.

New York, Feb. 25.—It has just been learned, says the Paris representative of The American, that the Baroness de Fontenillart, who is an aunt of the Duchess of Marlborough and sister of Mrs. Oliver H. P. Belmont, has obtained a divorce from the Baron. The Baroness has been ordered by the Judge to resume her maiden name of Miss Mimi Smith.

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Grass Bleached Table Linen, 72 inches wide, choice patterns, pure flax, at 85c. a yard, former price)	\$1.00	Irish Linen, choice designs, special soft finish, a leader, per yard	50c.
Bleached Irish Table Damask, beautiful designs, extra heavy and fine, superior finish, 72 inches wide, at per yard	\$1.00	Special Silver Bleached Pure Irish Linen Table Damask, 72 inches wide, handsome patterns, heavy and fine, at per yard \$1.25 and	\$1.40
Half-bleached Table Damask, pure	\$3.50 and	8-4 Napkins to match at per dozen	\$3.75

#### PATTERN CLOTHS.

Pure Bleached Table Cloths, bordered all round, extra heavy quality, bright satin finish, choice patterns, 68x83 inch, special price each	\$2.25	Napkins to match, 3-4 size, per doz.	\$3.00
Bleached Irish Dinner Cloths, 8-10 size, handsome designs, superior finish, heavy quality, special, at each	\$2.50	Same, 8-12 size,	\$3.00
		Napkins to match, 3-4 size, per doz.	\$3.00
		Cloth and Napkins in sets, special assortment, handsome designs, 8-10 and 8-12 sizes, at \$5.50, \$6.50 and \$9.00 per set.	

#### NAPKINS.

A better assorted stock and greater value for your money than ever before.		day wearers, assorted patterns, 22 inches square, pure linen, at per doz.,	\$2.00, \$2.75 and
Pure Bleached Napkins, Scotch make, assorted designs, pure flax, 20 inches square, at per doz.	\$1.25	Special values, 19x19 inches, all Pure Linen Napkins, at per doz.,	\$1.00

#### TOWELS.

Half-bleached Towels, momie weave fringed ends, red borders, 21x41 in., extra heavy, at each	15c.	Fine, Hemstitched Huck Towels, all pure white, heavy quality, at each	15c and 20c.
Solid Huck Towels, pure linen, 20x40 size, red and blue borders, extra value, each	12 1/2c.		

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English Balmoral Carpets with borders to match, new patterns and colorings, a good weaver at 75c. per yard.	English 4-Frame Brussels, with 3- and 5-8 yard borders to match, a carpet with a reputation, select patterns, at \$1.00.
English Velvet Carpet, an exceedingly rich, heavy pile, with borders to match, the choicest designs and colorings, at our special price of \$1.15 per yard.	English 5-Frame Brussels, best quality, new Oriental and floral designs, rich colorings, a carpet sure to give satisfaction, at our economical price of \$1.20 per yard.
English Tapestry Carpet, a magnificent assortment of new patterns and pretty shadings, at from 75c. 60c, 50c, 40c, 35c. and 25c.	All Wool 2-ply Carpets, best Canadian weaving, clean scoured yarn, soft pretty patterns at 75c. and 65c.
INGRAINS are here in every grade, in standard 1 yard width, with reversible designs, novelty patterns and new color schemes, at 60c, 50c, 40c, 35c. and 25c. per yard.	3-Ply All Wool Carpets, four new patterns of this dependable weave, best quality, woven of clean wool yarn, at \$1.00 per yard.
English Wilton Carpet, finest quality, spring patterns and colorings, with border to match, at \$1.40.	ALSO, 3-ply wool filled Cotton Warp at 85c. per yard.
	Remnants of Carpet, about 60 short lengths suitable for small rooms or halls, that we have marked to 1-3 to 1 off.

## 3-Specials in Bedroom Furniture-3



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- NO. 1**—Solid hardwood Bedroom Suite, hand carvings and finished imitation mahogany. BEDSTEAD, 6 ft. 2 in. high, set 4 ft. 2 in. long. DRESSER, shaped top 3 ft. 2 in. wide, fitted with 10x24 in. oval mirror. WASHSTAND, shaped top and back with one drawer and two cupboards under, brass fittings and castors complete. Never before sold by us or anyone else for less than \$14.50. Our special price..... \$11.50
- NO. 2**—Bed and Stand same as above, and dresser fitted with 14x24 in. oval mirror, former price \$12.50, our special price..... \$10.00
- NO. 3**—Three piece Bedroom Suite, golden finish elm, hand carved and costumed complete. BEDSTEAD, 9 ft. 2 in. high, set 4 ft. 2 in. WASHSTAND, large size, shaped top, with one drawer and two cupboards under. DRESSER, shaped top 3 ft. wide, 6 ft. 2 in. high, fitted with 14x24 in. German bend mirror, three drawers with locks. Made to sell for \$12.50, our special price..... \$10.00

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